

PETERSBURG REMARKABLE RECORD MADE BY PETERSBURG

Report of Health Department Show Not Single Death Among White People for Week.

EIGHT AMONG COLORED PEOPLE

Desperate Negroes Are Identified by Officers and Will Be Turned Over to Richmond Authorities—Wanted on Assault Charge.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Petersburg, Va., July 18.—A record which never before has been equalled in Petersburg was established this week by the Health Department, when it made out the weekly mortality report. It was shown that there had not been a single death among the white population during the past week. On the other hand, eight deaths had been reported among the colored population. This speaks well for the general health of the city.

Desperate Negroes. Lonnie Jones and Will Smith, alias Willie Taylor, alias Washington Kidd, the two negroes arrested here, were yesterday thoroughly identified by Officer Moore and Adolphus Smith, of South Richmond, as the men who on June 8 shot and robbed Mr. Smith and his partner, Officer Moore. These negroes are wanted in several of the counties on the charge of larceny, and when arrested had pistols, clothes and numerous pawn tickets in their possession. They will be turned over to the Richmond authorities for trial.

Two Funerals. The funeral of the late Graham V. McManaway took place this morning from the First Baptist Church, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. L. M. Roper, assisted by Revs. J. M. Pileher and E. J. Primm. The following acted as pallbearers: Dr. William Pileher, and Hatcher Seward, J. R. Gresham, Frederick Pileher, Hugh B. Smith, W. A. Williamson, D. C. Terrantone, O. L. Wingfield.

The funeral of Dorothea H. Mansfield, who died in Matonea yesterday afternoon, took place this evening from his parents' residence, in Matonea. The interment was made in Blanford Cemetery.

News Items. The condition of Emma Cobb, colored, who was cut and stabbed by her husband, Charles Cobb, yesterday, was very serious. Cobb's trial was continued in the Police Court to-day until July 25.

Ten deeds were admitted to record in the office of the clerk of the Hustings Court this week.

Mrs. J. M. Edwards, Raleigh, N. C., is visiting his brother, Rev. A. R. Love, on Washington Street.

The examination of teachers for the public schools of Dinwiddie County will be held at the county courthouse on July 22, 23 and 24. It will be conducted by Superintendent E. C. Powell, assisted by J. C. Duane, a member of the county school board. On July 20 the board will elect the teachers.

Oscar Heiber and family, of Petersburg, Pa., are visiting James Ruddy in Prince George County.

A license was issued in Washington, D. C., yesterday, for the marriage of Miss Sarah H. Myers of this city, and William C. Kelly, of Pennsylvania.

The monthly meeting of the Methodist Sunday School Association of this city and Ettrick, will be held tomorrow at the Ettrick M. E. Church at 3:30 P. M.

Shepard Thomas, colored, was fined \$10 in the Police Court this morning for trespassing on the property of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company.

FIFTY SUFFRAGISTS PICKED FOR BEAUTY

They Will Conduct Membership Campaign for Congressional Union in Washington.

Washington, July 18.—Fifty suffrage beauties.

They were being sorted over to-day at Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage headquarters, some short, some long, some thin, some fat, some young and some not so young—but all beautiful.

They were picking out the fifty most beautiful to be members of ten teams of five members each who will endeavor, over the next week to get 500 new members of the union. This campaign is for "women only." Congressional Union bars men for members.

Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the union, is away on a tour of inspection of the summer headquarters, and the younger members of the union want to show her how they can make the union prosper in her absence.

Miss Dorothy Osborne, daughter of the New York handwriting expert, who is in charge of the membership campaign, said this morning that there are going to be "big doings" the coming week.

There is to be a special feature stunt for each day. The teams are to report each evening on how many new members they obtained, and a bulletin is to be noted in front of the headquarters, 1420 F Street.

It was stated at the union this afternoon that they wished they could get Mr. Bryan to do some little "stunt" for them, being the latest suffrage advocate of note, but they admitted that they did not think there was much chance of procuring him as a "headliner."

Congressional Union headquarters are to be decorated all week. Monday afternoon there is to be a rally at headquarters, when "cats" will be served and Miss Lucy Burns, vice chairman of the union, and Miss Harvey W. Wiley, a member of the advisory council, will make speeches.

The campaign for members is to close at 8 o'clock Saturday night at a lawn party on the property of Mrs. Minnie L. Brooke, president of the Chevy Chase Suffrage Club.

Boy Instantly Killed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., July 18.—A water, the ten-year-old son of John Whitshire, was instantly killed here to-day, when a shotgun, with which he was playing, exploded. The charge struck the boy in the breast.

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BOTH PREPARING FOR WAR

Representatives of Powers Exerting Influence for Peace, Then Notes to the Sublime Porte Bringing Promise That Offenses Will Cease.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] Athens, July 18.—Turkey, since the second Balkan War has driven 150,000 Greeks from Asia Minor. If she persists in her determination of expelling the 2,500,000 Greeks still within her borders, another sanguinary conflict is probably unavoidable.

While the Greeks are leaving their home in Turkish territory against their will, and are seeing their possessions confiscated until they are reduced to penury, a similar large exodus of Turks is taking place in Macedonia and other Northern sections now under the rule of King Constantine. But the Turks are leaving of their own free will, in anticipation of a triumphant return under the guard of Turkish bayonets.

Meanwhile, on both sides, war preparations go on feverishly. Despite her impoverished condition, Turkey is carrying out a great naval program. Messrs. Vickers, of Barrow, England, who are now completing the Reshadieh, to the order of the Ottoman government, have just received an order for a second battleship to be laid down at once. The new craft is to be larger than the Reshadieh. The latter is 525 feet long, has displacement of 23,000 tons and carries thirteen five-inch guns with a smaller battery.

Another vessel designed for the Turkish navy is being completed on the Tyne. It is the Sultan Osman I., which was launched on behalf of Brazil under the name of the Rio de Janeiro, but has since been purchased by Turkey for more than \$12,000,000. Orders have also been given for the hulls of two scouts to be built on the Tyne and the machinery at Barrow.

TO OBTAIN DREADNOUGHTS
So anxious is the Turkish Marine Minister to obtain his Dreadnoughts, that he is willing to accept them without trial, without cabins, without the final coating of paint, and even with one gun wanting.

By waiving these conditions he will gain nearly two months and receive the battleships on August 1 or earlier. The Turks are concentrating their strength in the navy, rather than the army. The way to this was pointed out by the Americans in the Turkish service, Captain Ransford D. Bucknam, who, with a single vessel, the Hamadieh, made several celebrated raids in the course of the recent wars, appearing suddenly at unprotected points, and doing a great amount of damage to the Greek enemies. It is expected that this capable officer, who is known as Bucknam Pasha in Constantinople, will figure largely in the struggle that threatens.

Greece is making desperate efforts to put herself in a position of defense, but her means, even taking into account the effects on Turkey of the two Balkan Wars, are very small, compared to Turkey's resources. Undoubtedly her shrewdest move

Elks Elect Western Man New Head



Photograph Underwood & Underwood, New York.
Raymond Benjamin, Assistant Attorney-General of the State of California, elected unanimously to the office of grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America.

was the purchase from the United States of the battleships Mississippi and Idaho, vessels in commission. These two large craft will soon be in Grecian waters, and ready to face the new Turkish navy. That they will be able to meet the three Turkish Dreadnoughts on anything like equal grounds is doubtful, but their presence is giving some reassurance to Greece.

Greece is most anxious to keep the peace. But it is believed generally here that Turkey is resolved to enforce her claims to the islands of the Aegean Sea the moment her Dreadnoughts arrive. This moment is not far off.

FORBEARANCE PUSHED TO EXTREME LIMITS
The Hellenic government has pushed forbearance to extreme limits. The houses vacated by the Moslem emigrants from Macedonia were left unoccupied until the influx of Greek refugees from Turkish territory obliged the authorities to quarter the homeless families there, and even this was only a provisional measure. In the fortnight ending July 21, no fewer than 50,000 Hellenes have been driven from their homes in Asia Minor, their movable property plundered, their houses and lands handed over to Moslem immigrants and themselves driven to the seacoast without means of subsistence. In the two previous months about 50,000 had been subjected to similar treatment, and in all 150,000 have been turned adrift, many injured, others stricken with illness, and all penniless.

These people are among the cultured elements of the Ottoman empire. They are not aliens who wandered into Turkey, but were old inhabitants ages before the Turks appeared in Europe. Public opinion here is convinced this is part of a deliberate plan conceived by the Young Turks to purge the forces of Islam from the Greek element which weakened them so ostensibly in Macedonia in the recent wars. It is part of the Young Turkish scheme, too, to recall Moslems from Greek territory and put in the places of the expelled Greeks those who can be relied upon to take up arms for Islam when the trumpet again calls the Mohammedan nation to battle.

IS OTTOMAN EMPIRE
It is computed that the Ottoman empire still numbers 2,500,000. Hellenes among its subjects, and fears are entertained that these will all come under the proscription, the opportune moments being chosen to suit the convenience of the Ministers of War and Marine.

The only ray of hope is the action of Talaat Bey, the Turkish Minister of the Interior, who has promised to check the expulsion, and has even made a journey to the scene of the outrages, with the object of protecting the Orthodox Greeks in person. But Talaat is a single figure, and his overthrow in face of Young Turk opinion may come soon.

Meanwhile, the representatives of the powers in Constantinople have not been idle. Their notes to the Sublime Porte have brought a half-hearted promise from Mohammed V.'s representatives that the offenses will cease, and that the Ottoman empire will employ strenuous efforts to induce the Ottoman statesmen to meet the Greeks halfway. It is to be noted that the exodus of Moslems is not from Greek territory only, but also from New Bulgaria, New Serbia and New Montenegro.

Public opinion in Greece, heated to the fever point by the sight of thousands of unoffending people, who, yesterday prosperous, are to-day homeless, penniless and perishing of hunger, and stung by their stories of cold-blooded barbarity, now calls loudly for cessation of the persecution and amends for the material wrongs inflicted.

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